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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	10/053,495
		Filing Date	11/2/01
		First Named Inventor	Mark Cartier, et al.
		Examiner Name	A. Stashick
		Art Unit	3728
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	—
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	—
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	—
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	—
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	—

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 30 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

**Total Claims**

23

-25 or HP=

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<i>In re</i> Application of	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 3728
Mark CARTIER, et al.	)	
	)	Examiner: Stashick, A.
Serial Number 10/053,495	)	
	)	Attorney Reference: 005127.00090
Filed: November 2, 2001	)	
	)	
For: FOOTWEAR MIDSOLE WITH	)	
COMPRESSIBLE ELEMENT IN	)	
LATERAL HEEL AREA	)	

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2004, please amend the above-captioned application as follows: